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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FRELIMO PARDONS 240 TRAITORS

REF: (A) LOURENCO MARQUES 315; (B) LOURENCO MARQUES 314;
(C) STATE 61617; (D) LOURENCO MARQUES A-048

SUMMARY: LOURENCO MARQUES WEEKLY CARRIES GUMANE "CONFESSIONS";
CONGEN PLANS TO ISSUE DENIAL. END SUMMARY.

1. MAY 28 EDITION OF A TRIBUNA (NOW WEEKLY PAPER) CARRIES
CONFESSIONS OF PAUL GUMANE, INCLUDING ACCUSATIONS OF U.S.
PRO-COREMO AND ANTI-FRELIMO ACTIVITY, AND NAMING JOHN BLACKEN
AND CLAGETT TAYLOR (AS WELL AS "TEMPLO COLINO" AND "SPEARS") AS
U.S. DIPLOMATS INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITY. ALSO CARRIES KAMBEU
STATEMENT THAT U.S. ONE OF COUNTRIES (US, UK, WEST GERMANY,
HOLLAND AND "SOME AFRICAN COUNTRIES") WHICH GAVE MONEY TO COREMO
MEMBERS. UNLESS DEPT INSTRUCTS OTHERWISE, CONGEN PLANS RESPOND
TO ACCUSATIONS BY LETTER, TO BE DELIVERED BY MAY 30 (WHEN
TRIBUNA GOES TO PRESS), ADDRESSED TO NEWSPAPER DIRECTOR FERNANDO
MAGALHAES, SIGNED BY CONGEN WITH COPIES TO MINISTER OF
INFORMATION IN TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.
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WM COMMENT: DEPT WILL RECALL (REF D) MAGALHAES TOLD PAO HE HAD

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TRANSCRIPTS OF NACHINGWEA "CONFESSIONS", INCLUDING GUMANE'S
AND WOULD PUBLISH THEM AS SOON AS AUTHORIZED. PAO REPLIED
ACCUSATIONS WERE FALSE AND WE STOOD READY REBUT THEM.

3. TEXT OF CONGEN LETTER: QUOTE REGARDING THE ARTICLE WHICH
APPEARED ON PAGES 22-23 OF A TRIBUNA OF MAY 28, 1975, THE US
GOVERNMENT CATEGORICALLY DENIES THE ACCUSATIONS OF ANTI-FRELIMO
ACTIVITY BY ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES, AS ALLEGED IN THE STATEMENTS
OF PAUL GUMANE AND ARCANJO KAMBEU. WE SPECIFICALLY DENY THE
ACCUSATIONS AGAINST US DIPLOMATS IN DAR ES SALAAM AND LUSAKA
WHO ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE ENCOURAGED OR AGREED TO FINANCE ANTI-
FRELIMO ACTIVITY. AMERICAN DIPLOMATS STATIONED IN DAR ES SALAAM
AND LUSAKA HAVE, AS PART OF THEIR OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES,
MAINTAINED OCCASIONAL CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL
LIBERATION GROUPS IN THOSE CITIES. THIS HAS BEEN A ROUTINE
FUNCTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSIES FOR MANY YEARS AND THOSE
CONTACTS VERY MUCH INCLUDED FRELIMO REPRESENTATIVES. ANY
ACCUSATIONS THAT US DIPLOMATS HAVE FINANCED OR ENCOURAGED
OPPOSITION TO FRELIMO ARE TOTALLY FALSE. UNQUOTE.
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